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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/589,123  
Applicants: Steffen KRILL, et al.  
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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-  
HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS AND THE  
ESTERS THEREOF  
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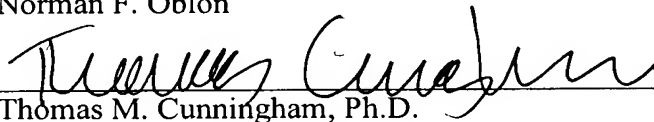
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**Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.312**

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